



# Want Continued Port Access? You Need a TWIC™!

(Transportation Worker Identification Credential)

- **What is TWIC?**

TWIC is a common identification credential for all personnel requiring unescorted access to secure areas of MTSA-regulated facilities and vessels, and all mariners holding Coast Guard-issued credentials. TSA will issue workers a tamper-resistant "Smart Card" containing the worker's biometric (fingerprint template) to allow for a positive link between the card itself and the individual.

- **Who needs a TWIC?**

Merchant mariners and individuals who need unescorted access to secure areas of ports, facilities, or vessels regulated by the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) will need to obtain a TWIC.

- **How much will the TWIC cost?**

The TWIC will cost \$132.50 and is payable by Credit Card, Money Order or Certified Check. Those who hold a valid MMD issued after February 3, 2003, MML issued after January 13, 2006, HME issued after May 31, 2005, or a FAST card, may pay a reduced fee of \$105.25. Those applicants choosing to pay the reduced fee must present an MML, MMD, HME, or FAST card at the time of enrollment. If the reduced fee is paid, the TWIC expiration date will be 5 years from the date of the supporting MML, MMD, HME, or FAST card.

- **When will I be able to enroll?**

Enrollment dates and locations will be available soon. To save time, you can PRE-ENROLL online at <http://twicinformation.tsa.dhs.gov> and make an appointment to ensure limited wait time. When enrollment begins in your area, you must visit an enrollment center to complete enrollment and make payment.

- **What documentation will be required for TWIC?**

Applicants must provide the appropriate documents in order to verify their identity. They must provide one document from list A or two from list B:

**List A (Any 1 of list below)**

- Unexpired U.S. passport
- Unexpired Permanent Resident Card
- Unexpired Alien Registration Receipt Card with photograph
- Unexpired foreign passport
- Unexpired FAST (Free and Secure Trade) Card
- Unexpired MMD (Merchant Mariner Document)

**List B (Need two and one must be a government-issued photo ID)**

- U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (N-560, 561)
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or 570)
- Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States
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  - Must include a State or State agency seal or logo (such as state port authority ID or State University ID)
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal
- Voter's registration card
- U.S. military ID or U.S. retired military ID
- U.S. military dependent's card
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Expired U.S. passport
- Native American tribal document
- U.S. Social Security card
- U.S. Citizen card I-197
- U.S. Military discharge papers DD-214
- Department of Transportation (DOT) medical card
- Civil marriage certificate
- MML (Merchant Mariner License) bearing an official raised seal, or a certified copy